



Prostate Cancer 60-SEC PSA **September 2017**

About one in six men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer during his lifetime, and you or someone you love could be the one.

This is Acting State Health Officer Doctor Scott Harris. While some men with prostate cancer experience changes in urinary or sexual function, it's important to remember that many cases are first detected by a doctor during a routine check-up. If you are 50 years of age or older, ask your family doctor about a prostate cancer screening during your annual visit.

Men who are at a higher risk for prostate cancer are encouraged to begin getting tested at age 45 – and if you have experienced any symptoms, you should contact your doctor as soon as possible regardless of your age. Screening saves lives, and various county health departments in Alabama will be providing prostate screenings throughout the year.

For more details, call the health department nearest you or visit our website Alabama Public Health dot G-O-V to see if free screenings are offered in your county.

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